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Applicants: Irwin et al.

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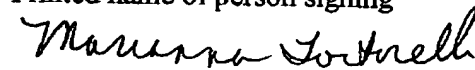
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2. Amendment (14 pages)

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Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above-identified application.

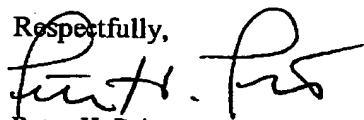
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(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(5) Extra Present	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	18	-	23	0	\$50.00=	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	8	-	9	0	\$200.00=	\$ 0.00
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Respectfully,

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Amendment After Final

Sir:

The present amendment incorporates a claim feature in claims 6, 20, and 22 that was previously included and examined in claims 1, 4, 5, and 17. Claims 12, 13, 15 and 16 have been canceled without prejudice. The amendment should be entered as placing the case in order for allowance or in better order for appeal, and as not requiring further search or substantial new consideration by the Examiner.

In response to the final Official Action of January 27, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows: